WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-11 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws does hereby certify that at the General Election held in the State of Maryland on November 4, 1986, an Act known as Chapter 144 of the Acts of 1986 was submitted to the voters of Wicomico County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 144 of the Acts of 1985, said Act being as follows:

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Sunday Blue Laws

FOR the purpose of allowing certain wholesale and retail establishments in Wicomico County to conduct business on Sunday; providing certain exceptions; defining certain terms; establishing a procedure permitting certain employees to choose their day of rest or Sabbath without being penalized by their employer; providing that a merchant may not be required to open the merchant's place of business on Sunday under certain circumstances; providing certain penalties and an injunctive relief procedure; generally referring to Wicomico County and Sunday business prohibition; and submitting this Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Wicomico County.

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 7,115 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 144 and 7,175 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 144, the said Chapter 144 of the Acts of 1986 has therefore failed ratification by the qualified voters of Wicomico County.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Seal of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 8th day of December, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eight-six.

(Seal of State Administrative Board of Election Laws)

> Marie M. Garber Administrator